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**Current listing of the claims:**

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7. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The combination of a carrier for and a panelling system ~~having wherein said panelling system has~~ at least a pair of longitudinally adjacent panels, each of which has a first and second hook-shaped flange extending longitudinally from longitudinally opposite sides of the panel, the carrier comprising:

- an arm that extends longitudinally from a vertically-extending member, ~~said arm including and that includes:~~ i) a first upwardly-open U-shaped channel between an upstanding free end and an upstanding locking lug and ii) a second upwardly-open U-shaped channel between the locking lug and the vertically-extending member;
- wherein the first channel of said carrier is adapted to receive the first hook-shaped flange of one panel of the pair of panels and the second channel of the carrier is adapted to receive the second flange of the other panel of the pair of panels to attach the pair of panels to the carrier.

8. (currently amended) ~~The carrier combination~~ of claim 7 wherein the upstanding free end of the arm comprises a downwardly and outwardly angled surface for sliding co-operation with the first hook-shaped flange of one panel of the pair of panels during installation of the panels to the carrier.

9. (currently amended) ~~The carrier combination~~ of claim 7 or claim 8 wherein the locking lug extends vertically above the upstanding free end.

10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) ~~The panel combination~~ of claim ~~10-7~~ wherein the first hook-like flange comprises a first downwardly-extending rim with a downwardly and outwardly angled surface facing the adjacent longitudinal side of the panel; the rim being adapted

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for sliding cooperation with the upstanding free end of one of the pair of carriers during installation of the panel to the pair of carriers.

12. (cancelled)